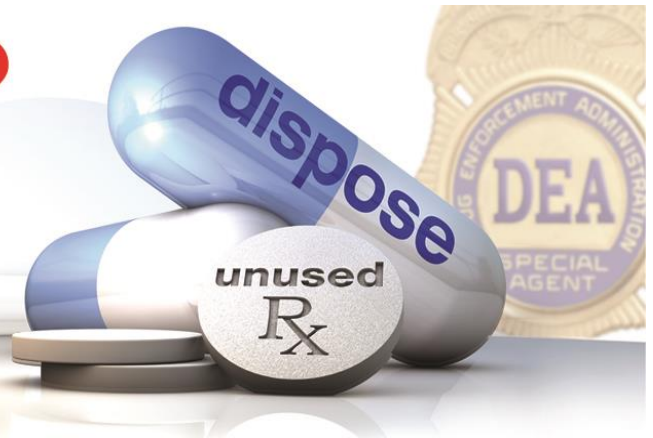


Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired
medication for safe disposal
Saturday, October 22nd,
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539
for a collection site near you.



Why participate in Prescription Drug Take-Back Day?

- Each year in Washington State about **one-third** of residents receive a prescription for a **controlled substance** (*Washington State Department of Health, 2013*). Unused and unsecured medications in our homes can pose a risk to children and teens.
- **Public health and safety experts agree** that Take-Back programs provide a safe and legal way to dispose of unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications.
- **It's a great time to clean out your medicine cabinet!** Protect your kids and the environment by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medicines. Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning. Flushed or trashed medicines pollute our waters.
- **You can help prevent** medication misuse, abuse and accidental poisoning.
- **It's free and easy!** Take Back **locations** are set up throughout Washington – to find one near you visit www.dea.gov/diversion/usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html.
- **It's confidential.** No one will ask you questions about the medications you are returning.
- **Learn more about** [preventing prescription drug misuse](#).

